



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5536**  
Makoto NISHIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1716A  
Serial No. 10/721,162 : Group Art Unit 3679  
Filed November 26, 2003 : Examiner Joshua T Kennedy

ASSEMBLY OF SHEET MATERIALS, TUBE **Mail Stop: AF**  
ASSEMBLY, DRAWING METHOD AND  
TOOLS FOR DRAWING

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: